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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 EB-11 RSC-01 SCEM-02 AID-20

NSC-10 CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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KUWAIT PLEASE PASS TO DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR

SUBJ: SUMED PROJECT

REF: STATE 157196

1. FOLLOWING INFO IS TO SUPPLEMENT REFTTEL.

2. TAMRAZ CALLED ON EXIMBANK AUGUST 8, FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH ASST SECY SISCO. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FNCB, BECHTEL, AND HOUSTON LAW FIRM, VINSON, ELKINS, SEARLS, CONNALLY AND SMITH. THEY WERE INFORMED THAT EXIM PREPARED TO CONSIDER ASSISTING IN FINANCING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF PROJECT, BUT WOULD WANT TO SEE OTHER LENDERS (NON-US) PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING AND ASSUME PART OF RISK. TAMRAZ

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WAS CONFIDENT THAT DOLS 100 MILLION OR MORE COULD BE RAISED

IN SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, ABU DHABI, AND QATAR. OTHER FINANCING
COULD COME IN THE FORM OF EUROPEAN EXPORT CREDITS. TAMRAZ
WAS TO CALL ON ZAKI YAMANI SUNDAY OR TODAY (8-13) TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE SAUDI LOANS.

3. FORMAL CONSIDERATION BY EXIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPECTED
WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. CASE MUST THEN BE CLEARED BY NAC.
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